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METAL OR METAL OXIDE POROUS
MATERIAL AND CATALYST, PREPARED
BY USE OF DEXTRAN OR RELATED
SOLUBLE CARBOHYDRATE POLYMER
AS AN AGENT TO FORM POROUS THREEDIMENSIONAL ARCHITECHTURES
FROM METAL SALTS OR PREFORMED
PARTICLES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group II.

Favorable action on merits now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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